# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4910
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TASK FORCE ON WORKING WOMEN
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have set up a task force to study the working and living conditions of women workers in Fish Processing Industry in various States;

(b) if so, details of its composition, functioning and tenure; and

(c) the achievements made by the Task-Force so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT ( SHRI MUNI LALL )

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The composition of the Task Force is as under:-

(i) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour (Chairperson)

(ii) Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) (Member)

(iii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Animal Husbandry (Member)

(iv) Joint Secretary, Department of Food Processing Industry ( Member )

(v) Joint Director, MPEDA, Ministry of Commerce, Cochin ( Member )

(vi) Director General, Labour Welfare, Ministry of Labour ( Member-Convenor)

The Task Force has consituted Field Study Teams which have so far investigated the living and working conditions of women workers in fish processing industries in the coastal States.

The term of the Task Force has been extended upto 31.01.2001.